

REMARKS

Claims 1 through 3 are pending in the subject application, claims 4-14 having been withdrawn. Claims 1 and 2 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) and have been amended. Claim 3 has been objected to and has been canceled along with claims 4-14. Claims 15-21 have been newly added. Accordingly, upon entry of this amendment, the pending claims will be 1, 2, and 15-21. No new matter has been added.

The Applicant appreciates the Examiner's thorough examination of the subject application. The Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the subject application based on the above amendments and the following remarks.

35 U.S.C. § 103(a) REJECTIONS

The Examiner rejected claims 1 and 2 under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over Japanese Laid-Open Patent Application Publication Number 2000-134522) to Creamer, et al. ("Creamer" or the "Creamer Reference") in view of Japanese Laid-Open Patent Application Publication Number 10-293727 to Tsugane ("Tsugane" or the "Tsugane Reference"). The Applicant believes that U.S. Patent Application Number 2005/0055727 (March 10, 2005) is the priority reference of the Creamer reference. Claim 1 has been amended to include the allowable feature of claim 3, which was allowable.

Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that, claims 1 and 2 and new claims 15-21 are not made obvious by Creamer in view of Tsugane, and further, satisfy all of the requirements of 35 U.S.C. § 100, et seq., especially § 103(a). Accordingly, claims 1 and 2 and new claims 15-21 are allowable. Moreover, it is respectfully submitted that the subject application is in condition for allowance. Early and favorable action is requested.

New claims 15-20

Support for new claims 15-21 is found as follows:

Claim 15	Page 9, lines 18-26 and page 15, lines 19-33;
Claim 16	Page 12, lines 29-33;
Claim 17	Page 11, line 19 to page 12, line 1;
Claim 18	Page 12, lines 11-18;
Claim 19	Page 9, line 32 to page 10, line 10;
Claim 20	Page 17, lines 24-27; and
Claim 21	Page 18, line 27 to page 19, line 8.

If for any reason a fee paid is inadequate or credit is owed for any excess fee paid, you are hereby authorized and requested to charge or credit Deposit Account No. 04-1105 under Order No. 56,303 (70551).

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Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE DRAWINGS

Please **replace** the figures with the enclosed replacement drawings.

FIG. 3A has been amended to replace reference number "21" with – 11 --.

FIG. 14A has been amended to replace the word "CAMERAM" with the word – CAMERA – and the word "DISPLAT" with – DISPLAY --.

FIG.16 has been amended to replace the word "IMGE" in step S21 with the word – IMAGE --

FIG. 19 has been amended to replace the reference number "SST" with – 50 --.

FIG. 22 has been amended to replace the reference number "65" with – 115 --.

Marked-up versions of the amended figures are also provided, with amendments shown in red ink.



FIG.3B

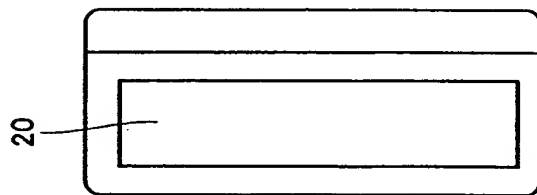


FIG.3A

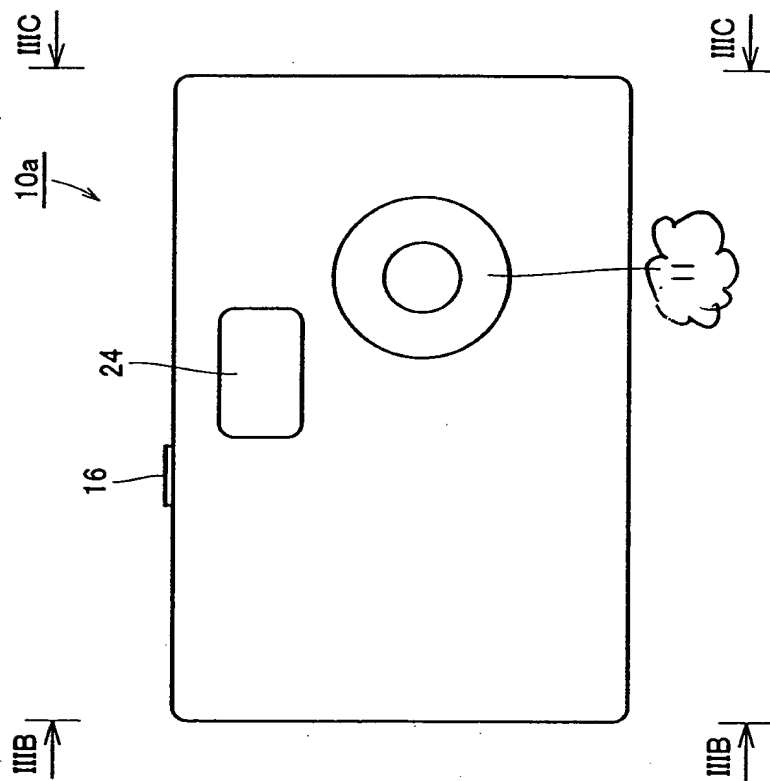


FIG.3C

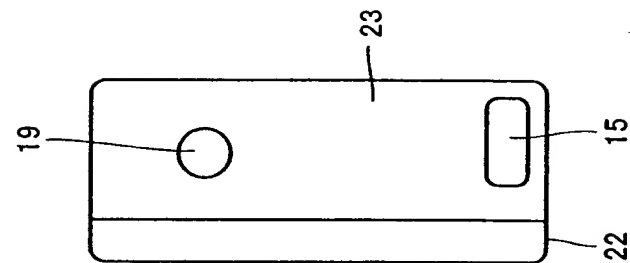


FIG.14A

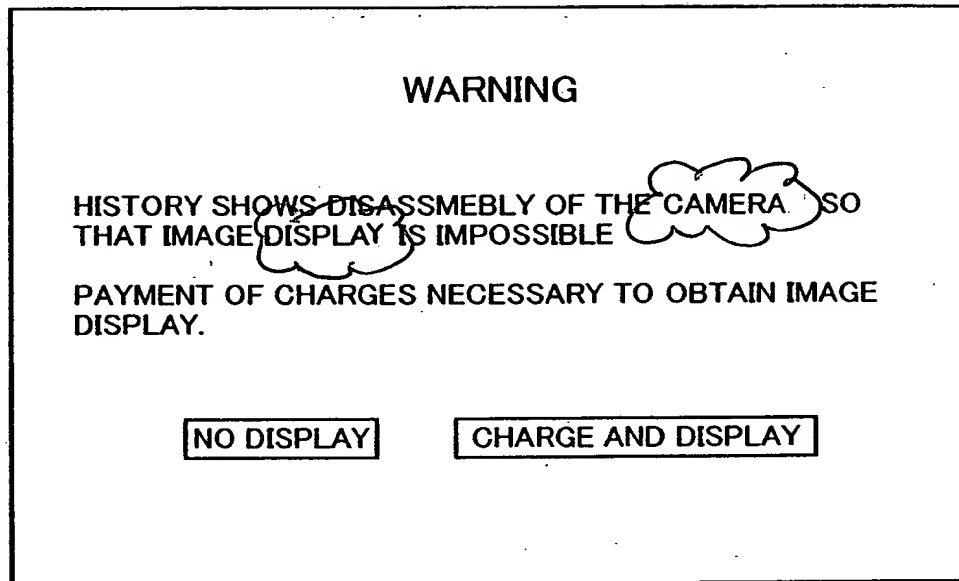


FIG.14B

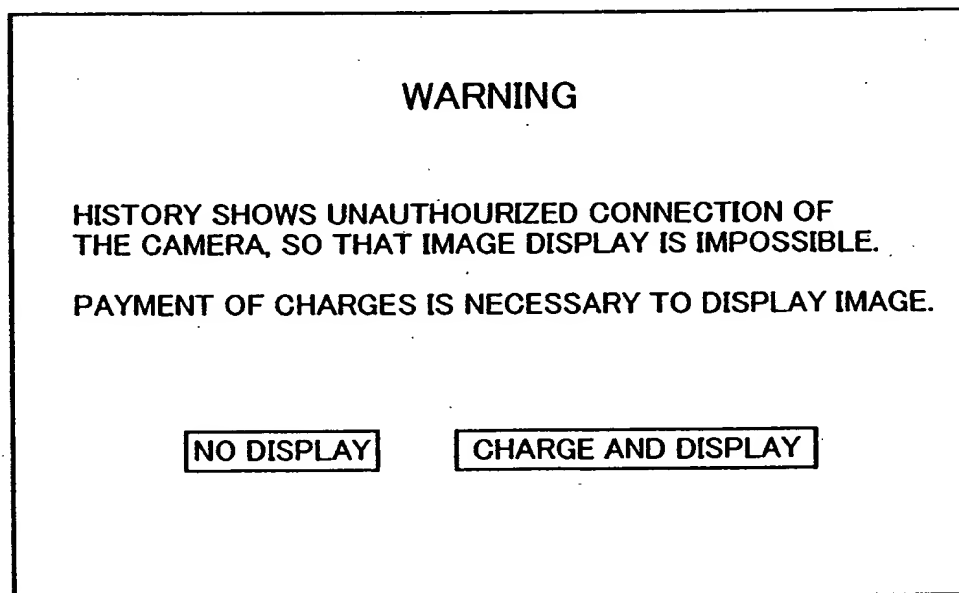


FIG. 16

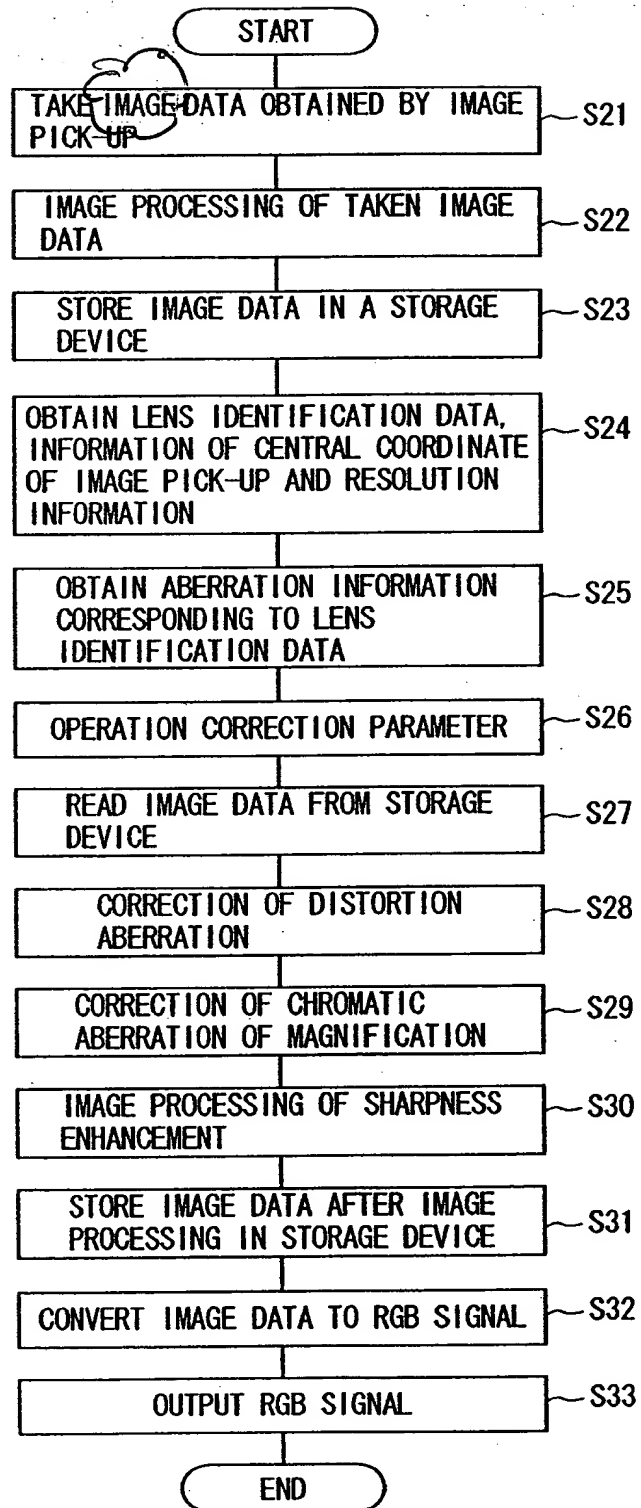


FIG. 19

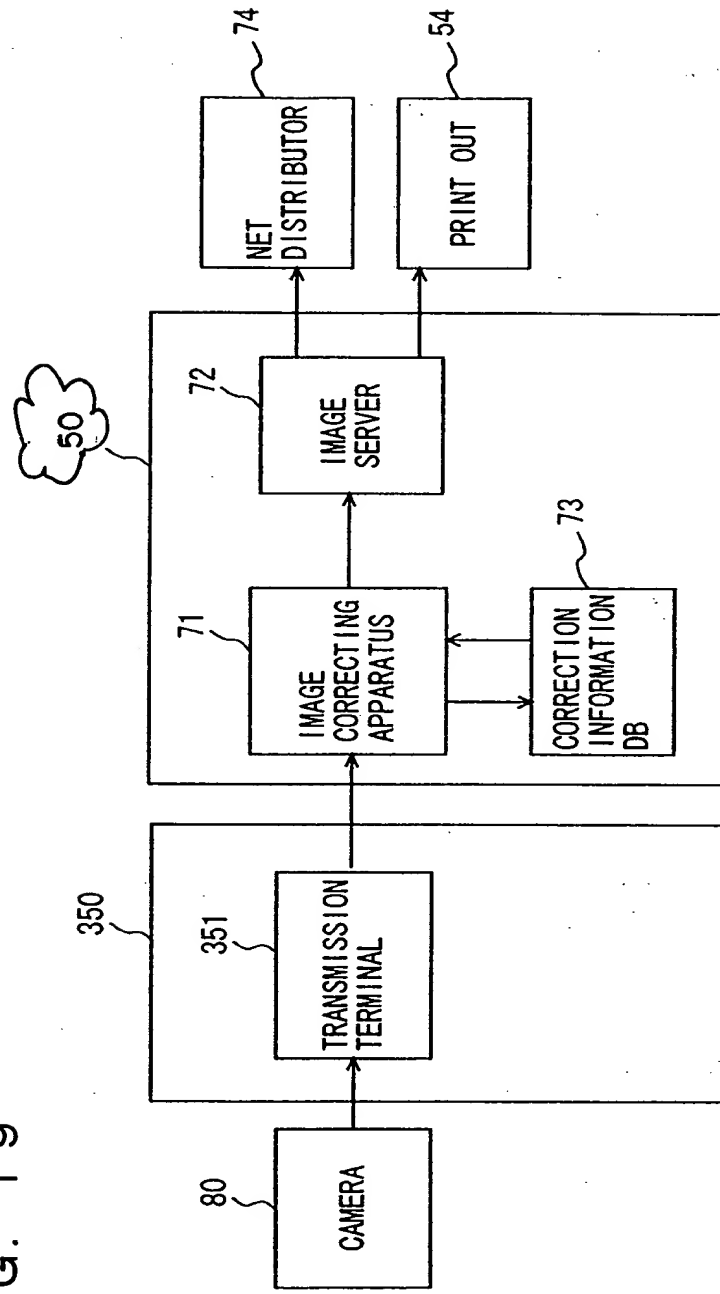


FIG. 22 PRIOR ART

